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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE (FEI) SEMINAR VISIT  
TO CARACAS

REF: CARACAS 11839

1. PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL FEI WAS UNAWARE OF ERIC BECKER'S PLANNED TOUR OF CARACAS. ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE THAT IT OFFERS MOST INTERESTING NEW DIMENSION AND ON BASIS THEREOF ONE-DAY VISIT TO CIUDAD GUAYANA REGION IS COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE.

2. AS WE NOW UNDERSTAND IT, VISIT CONTEMPLATES ARRIVAL SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30; EMBASSY BRIEFING MONDAY MORNING; FOREIGN MINISTRY AND POSSIBLE CORDIPLAN OR OTHER GROUP BRIEFING MONDAY AFTERNOON AND TUESDAY MORNING; INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS TUESDAY AFTERNOON; ONE DAY VAF ROUND-TRIP TO CIUDAD GUAYANA REGION WITH CVG CONDUCTED TOUR ALL DAY WEDNESDAY; ERIC BECKER TOUR OF CARACAS AND OUTLYING ENVIRONS ALL DAY THURSDAY; ANY REMAINING INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS FRIDAY MORNING; AND DEPARTURE FOR US VIA PAA FLT. 444 AT 4:15 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

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3. WILL EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE MEET AT AIRPORT UPON

INITIAL ARRIVAL? IF SO, COULD HE BE PREPARED EXCHANGE  
TWENTY-DOLLAR ENVELOPES OF LOCAL CURRENCY FOR US  
DOLLARS OR TRAVELLERS OR PERSONAL CHECKS?

4. IN ROSTER OF PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE SUBSTITUTE JUNE  
WAKEFORD FOR JAMES BROGAN (SEE PREVIOUS FOR IDENTIFICA-  
TION).

5. WITH REGARD TO BUS, EMBASSY ADVICE OR RECOMMENDA-  
TION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. FEI GROUP TENTATIVELY  
THINKING, BECAUSE EXPECTED SIZE OF GROUP SLIGHTLY  
EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF 14-PASSENGER BUS CITEDREFTTEL,  
OF USING TAXIS TO AND FROM MAIQUETIA AIRPORT WITH BUS  
HIRED ONLY FOR USE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY (UNLESS  
FOREIGN MINISTRY SUPPLYING TRANSPORT ON LATTER DATE).  
IS THIS FEASIBLE? AND WOULD EMBASSY BE ABLE SUPPLY ONE  
VEHICLE TO SUPPLEMENT 14-PASSENGER CAPACITY OF BUS?

6. SOME RESHAPING NOW CONTEMPLATED WITH RESPECT ROOMS  
AT HILTON. PREVIOUS REQUEST FOR 10 SINGLES AND 3  
DOUBLES REMAINS IN FORCE, BUT DOUBLE ROOMS WILL NOW  
BE SHARED BY UNDERHILL WITH WAKEFORD, BLICKSTEIN  
WITH KURZEJESKI, AND BATHURST WITH DETRICK. PLEASE  
RESERVE LOWEST-PRICE SINGLES.

7. RUHE AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER PARTICIPANT WILL ARRIVE  
EARLIER ON NOVEMBER 30 AND WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO  
CARACAS HILTON.

8. FEI MOST APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY'S CONTINUED COOPERATION  
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING EMBASSY STAFF IN  
CARACAS. NUECHTERLEIN REQUESTS BRIEF OPPORTUNITY TO  
MEET PRIVATELY WITH AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMANN EARLY  
MORNING OF NOVEMBER 1. KISSINGER

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